

Town Talk

MOVING PICTURE FUNNIES.



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THE WEATHER.

Thunder showers this afternoon or tonight. Cooler tonight. Wednesday fair and cool. Local Readings. F. P. Hall, Ob. Temperature at 8 a. m. today 72. Yesterday weather clear; temperature, maximum 92; minimum 70; precipitation .53. River 15.6 feet rising.

EVENTS TONIGHT

Red Men's Hall—Marion Lodge K. of P.
Devany Building—Elks.
Odd Fellows' Hall—Marion Lodge, I. O. O. F.
Skinner Building—Royal Neighbors.
Jacobs Building—Grocer's division at office of Treva Nutter.
Fleming Building—Dent Hive Ladies of Modern Macabees.
Moose Home—Showalter Tent, Macabees.

Home from Convention—R. L. O'Neal, A. E. Thurnes and M. E. Ashcraft, are home from Atlantic City, where they attended the national convention of the Benevolent Protective Order of Elks.

Adjourned Meeting—Because of the lack of attendance of stockholders the Fairmont Masonic Building company yesterday adjourned its meeting until the second Monday in January.

Water Committee to Meet—The special water committee of the Chamber of Commerce will meet in the chamber this evening at the call of the chairman Clarence Robinson, to render a report of its work. The water committee was created to co-operate with the city officials in solving Fairmont's water problems.

Surgical Patients—Mrs. Roy Stevens of Walnut avenue underwent an operation today at Cook hospital and is doing nicely. Other operations were performed on Omar Herron of Cleveland, W. Va., and Miss Laura Fell of Columbia street this city.

Mrs. Fleming Improving—The condition of Mrs. Rosa Fleming who is seriously ill at Mt. Lake Park is satisfactory today. Her daughter Mrs. M. E. Ashcraft expects to go to the Park tomorrow.

Return Home—Miss Mae Beegle of Pittsburgh, Mrs. E. G. Thompson of Indiana, Mrs. A. R. Edgerton, of Cleveland, O., who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Thompson of Fairmont Farms have returned to their home today.

Visiting in Clarksburg—Mrs. Earl McCray and daughter Bonnie Jean went to Clarksburg this afternoon, where they will be guests of Mrs. McCray's mother, Mrs. L. A. Orr, and sister, Miss Beuna Orr.

At Seashore—Mr. and Mrs. Frank McCray left Sunday for Atlantic City, where they will spend several weeks.

River Rising—The Monongahela river is up to the 17-foot mark today at the East Side bridge. This is a rise of a half foot since yesterday, due to the heavy rains of this morning.

Called to Brother—Attorney E. Carl Frame left this afternoon for Mountain Lake Park, Md., where his brother, R. A. Frame, of Coolville, O., is sojourning. The brother recently left Johns Hopkins hospital, Baltimore, and is rather seriously ill.

LATE WANT ADS

FOR SALE—Six room house with bath. 130 Maple avenue. 7-15-31-6064



TERRIBLE HURRICANE AT VALPARAISO

Nearly a Hundred Dead and \$200,000 Damages Suffered.

(By Associated Press)
VALPARAISO, Cal. July 15.—Eighty seven persons are known to have been drowned and the loss of life may have been much greater in a hurricane which swept this port Saturday and Sunday.
Fourteen vessels of various sizes were sunk and about a hundred lighters and other small craft were destroyed. The property loss is estimated at \$200,000,000.
The German steamer Sals which was washed ashore and ponded to pieces lost ten of its crew.

PERSONALS

Mrs. F. W. Reits has returned from Oakland, Md., where she had spent several weeks.

Mrs. R. B. McCullough has returned to her home in Richmond, Va. after visiting her son, B. McCullough, manager of the Fairmont store of the McCrory Five and Ten Cent stores company.

Mrs. Thomas Aultman of Tenth St. and Virginia avenue returned home Sunday after a visit of several weeks with relatives at Deer Park Md.

Mrs. Will Pitts, of Philippi, is the guest of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Magie Reger, on Fairmont avenue.

Mrs. Albert Noble, who had spent the past few days with her father at Philippi, has returned here and will spend some time here before returning to her home at Nashville, Tenn.

Miss Estelle Powell, of Keota, Iowa, will arrive here this evening to be the guest for a few weeks of her cousin, Miss Mary Powell, on Jefferson street.

Will Palmer Nuzum has arrived safe at Camp Mills from overseas service, according to a message received here yesterday by his uncle, Sam R. Nuzum. He will go to Laurel, Md., to join his mother, Mrs. Sallie Nuzum, as soon as he has been discharged.

Prof. Roy Yoke, superintendent of the Weston public schools, was a visitor here yesterday en route home after a visit to Huntington.

W.D. COURTNEY,

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He is survived by his wife and one son, Thomas M. Courtney.
Funeral services will be conducted from the residence tomorrow afternoon at five o'clock. The Rev. H. G. Stoetzer will conduct the services and on Thursday morning the body will be conveyed to Canton, Ohio, where interment will be made. Mrs. Courtney and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas M. Courtney and Funeral Director R. C. Jones will accompany the body.

Rochester Man May Be Boys' Secretary

John T. Challice, of Rochester, N. Y., a young man who practically grew up in the Y. M. C. A. of that city where for some time he was associated with the work in the boys' department arrived in Fairmont last night and today is giving the local Y. M. C. A. plant and the town the once over with a view of deciding whether or not he shall accept the boys' secretaryship here.
Mr. Challice, who is 24 years old, is a graduate of the Y. M. C. A. college at Springfield, Mass and knows something about every phase of the association work. He will be especially well equipped to take up the community work which general Secretary Cash wants the head of the local boys' department to carry on in connection with his inside work.

A WONDERFUL SQUEEZE.
The Girl in Pink—He put his arm around me five times last night. Her Friend in Blue—Some arm!—Answers.

The ten largest cities of France, by the census of 1911, were: Paris, 2,888,110; Marseilles, 559,619; Lyons, 523,796; Bordeaux, 281,678; Lille, 217,807; Nantes, 170,535; Toulouse, 149,576; St. Etienne, 146,656; Nice, 142,940; Havre, 136,159. The total population of France in 1911 was 39,601,509.

In England public health visitors go into the homes and instruct mothers on the care babies.

Many Hurt When Lightning Hits Car

PITTSBURGH, Pa. July 15.—Twenty-five persons were injured, several probably fatally, when lightning struck a crowded Hamilton avenue street car at Fifth and Wood streets in the center of the town district during a severe electrical storm this afternoon. J. T. Hoffman, 50, motorman, was burned when the lightning which struck the trolley wire came down into the car and exploded the controller. A number of women and children were trampled in a panic which followed.

LABOR SHORTAGE

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simple economic law of supply and demand.

Curtis Bay Embargoed.
Striking marines employed at New York city have tied up practically all the coal shipments to the eastern ports and last night at midnight an embargo was placed on shipments to Curtis Bay. This is due to the uncertainty of the arrival of boats at Curtis Bay that run coast-wise and overseas. The result will be that no coal from the Fairmont region will be shipped to Curtis Bay until the situation is untangled. Whether it will be a matter of days or weeks is a matter of conjecture as the ultimate outcome is not known at this time.

Regional Loading.
Coal loaded in the Fairmont region yesterday was 177 cars.

Loading on the Monongah division yesterday totaled 1082 loads. Of this 1073 cars was coal and 3 coke. All coke was sent west.

Coal loaded east yesterday was 1009 cars which is the heaviest since last Tuesday when there were 1058 cars dispatched in that direction. Coal loaded west yesterday was 133 cars.

On the Monongah railway yesterday there were 190 cars of coal loaded. This morning there were 253 cars placed of which number 173 were left over from yesterday.

Possibility of a coal shortage is growing more and more real. Today the total number of empties on the Monongah division dwindled to 1061 cars, while the placement dropped to 941 at 7 o'clock this morning. As this is a small number for the beginning of the week it is apparent that a coal shortage will probably be felt tomorrow or Thursday, providing the recent heavy loading continues.

Cars in the region today are classified as follows: Coal 1052; coke 99; cars left over from the previous day, total 315.

Working Conditions.
With but 65 mines idle today because of no orders the working conditions today are in better shape than they have been since the early winter. Five mines are down today because of coal shortage, they being on the Short Line.

Unassigned Cars.
Fewer unassigned cars are on the Monongah division today than there has been since the dead loads began to pile up on January 9. On that day there were 66 loads, clacked up and they continued to amass until March 22, when the highest number—1101—were standing on the mine tracks.

As April arrived the unassigned cars began to be moved with heavier orders in May the unassigned loads were reduced in some instances as many as 200 a day. This progress continued to June, which saw the passing of many unassigned loads. July despite its heavy loading it witnessed the obliteration of unassigned loads and within a week or less unassigned loads in the Fairmont region will probably be wiped out for the present coal year.

Heaviest to St. George's.
Curtis Bay shipments yesterday totaled 244 loads, which is holding up well, but naturally with the marine strike on Curtis Bay shipments will be wiped out with probably the exception of some tonnage for which a permit has been secured to load a certain vessel now in dock at Curtis Bay.

Friday, R. Washduetnoinshrdu400
St. George's shipments yesterday jumped to 73 loads the heaviest of the present coal year. The high mark previously was on June 17 when 48 loads were sent to that point. The heaviest daily loading there in May was on May 13, when 30 cars were shipped.

Lake Shipments.
Lake shipments yesterday totaled 96 loads, which is considerably stronger than has been running daily for some time. This is the heaviest lake shipment since last Wednesday.

Other car shipments yesterday were Michigan points 9; Ohio points 11; miscellaneous points, 17.

MANNINGTON

Lots All Sold.
All the lots in the Bassett and Timms addition to Mannington offered at public sale on Saturday were disposed of at good prices.

From Overseas.
Wilton Boston, colored, arrived yesterday morning from military service overseas. He was in some important engagements in the late war, and was the first colored man to go from Mannington.

MONONGAH

To Hospital.
L. R. Leeson was taken to the Cook hospital last Saturday for treatment.

Visiting Friends.
Charles and Lawrence Lewis, of Fairmont, were visiting friends here yesterday.

Notes and Personals.
Pat Haley and Sherman Meyers, of Middleton, were in town to see the movies last evening.

The first announcement of Mr. Anthony Vingle and Miss Anna Nebel's marriage was made at the Catholic church Sunday.

Mrs. Julia Talbot and son, Timothy, and daughter, Miss Adrien, were visiting with relatives in Fairmont Sunday.

The Misses Julia and Sophia Prudent, of Fairmont, were visiting with Miss Mary Pillegrini, of this town, Sunday.

Mrs. William Cornell was attending the services at the Chautauqua in Fairmont last night.

Mrs. John Cornell was shopping in Fairmont Saturday night.

Mrs. and Mrs. Walter Miller, of Mt. Clair, were visiting relatives in this town yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Campbell, of Fairmont, were visiting with Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Yost Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Lake, of Baxter, were in Monongah last evening.

Mrs. C. C. Denham and Mrs. Dr. Akers, of Clarksburg, motored to Monongah yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Snider, of Benton's Ferry, entertained a number of their friends Saturday night in honor of their son-in-law, Darrell Linx, who recently returned from France.

The Linx married Miss Beatie Snider, the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Snider, who for many years lived in Monongah. Miss Helen Mott and Miss Leona Harden, of this town, attended the party.

Kenneth Currey, who is recovering from an attack of typhoid fever, made his first appearance on the street yesterday.

Mrs. John Bogen, who was seriously hurt in an automobile accident near White Rock some time ago, died at her home in Teburn Sunday night about 12 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip P. Lipscomb and children, of Fairmont, were visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Max Bear last evening.

Tom Everett had a new barber sign painted in front of his shop last evening by Howard Meredith.

Ashby Manley was shopping in Monongah last evening.

The Monongah boys defeated the Fairmont boys here yesterday at a bowling contest.

Mrs. Eliza Lavelle was visiting relatives in Fairmont yesterday.

Charles Snider, of Fairmont, is spending a week here with his grandmother, Mrs. Mort.

Mrs. Addie Moore spent Sunday with friends at Baxter.

Mrs. Jennie McFlish, of Pittsburgh, is visiting at the home of Miss Anna Watkins.

W. Nelson Cunningham has returned from a few months' visit with his sons near Steubenville, Ohio.

Miss Evelyn Boomer, of Moundsville, is the guest of Miss Helen Prichard in Pleasant street.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Lewis and family, of Smithfield, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. James S. Furber and family in Center street.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Shimp and daughter Elizabeth will leave this week by auto for a visit with relatives in Mount Vernon, Ohio.

John L. Wells, of Glover Gap, was a visitor in the city Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Phillips and sons left on Saturday by auto for a visit with relatives at Bolivar, N. Y.

Rev. John Bedow and C. C. Coffman have returned from the M. E. Centenary celebration at Columbus, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Skinner left yesterday for their home at Okmulgee, Okla., after a visit with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Robbins, near the city. Mr. Skinner has recently returned from military service overseas.

Miss Neva Monroe has returned from Mullins, Raleigh county, for the summer.

Leland Rymer and sister, Miss Eula, and their guests, the Misses Elsie and Gladys Winstanley, of Sebring, Ohio, spent Sunday at Valley Falls.

Arthur M. Courson is here from Pittsburgh for a visit at his home in Clarksburg street.

James McGree spent the week end with friends in Grafton.

Miss Nellie Rogerson has returned from a visit with relatives in Baltimore.

William Castle, of Grafton, formerly with the Matthews drug store here, spent Saturday with friends in the city. He has lately returned from overseas service.

WORTHINGTON

Discharged From the Army.
W. Clark Mason who has been in the service for the past year was discharged from the army at Fort Ogle thorpe, Georgia, on Saturday last and arrived here on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Chas. and Howard Mason, although a native of Marion county his home has been in Kansas for several years. He will return to that State soon.

Capt. Orr Arrives Home.
Dr. D. W. Orr, who has been in the overseas service for several months received an honorable discharge from the army on July 6th and arrived here on Monday last. He came to Worthington on Saturday evening for a visit with friends and spent Sunday. He was formerly located here and will come here again.

Church Services.
The only preaching service in town on Sunday was at the Baptist church. C. J. McCarty of Morgantown preached there on Saturday at 2 p. m. and on Sunday morning and evening. The topic of his evening sermon was "The Temple of the Living God." 1 Cor. 3: 16. That church is without a regular pastor at the present time.

Children's Day at Old Taverbaugh.
Children's Day was observed at the old Taverbaugh church on Sunday evening. An attractive program has been prepared. Several people from Worthington went up to attend the exercises. Misses Maxine Barbe and Virginia Bryan sang a duet.

Persons.
Ray Long of Shinnston was a business visitor in town Monday.

Mrs. Warren Anglin and son Warren, Jr., of Brownsville, Pa., are visiting relatives here at present.

Mrs. Dr. J. P. Aikire of Middleboro was shopping here on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett McJaffire and Mrs. Dr. G. L. Howell attended the Chautauqua at Fairmont on Saturday.

Miss Geraldine Childress of Sarratia, Miss, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Walden E. Leonard here at present.

W. C. Doble of Briscoe was a business visitor here on Saturday.

Mrs. E. H. Skinner of Kilgarn was shopping in town on Monday.

L. M. Kuhn of Monongah was a visitor here on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Varner attended church at Farmington on Sunday.

Thos. J. Byard and Edward Davis of Annabelle were visitors here on Saturday.

Willard Hall and Miss Mary Leeper of Monongah were visiting Miss Clarence Oakes on Sunday afternoon.

Ralph B. Douglass came down from Clarksburg and spent Sunday with friends here.

Col. A. Howard Fleming of Fairmont was a business caller here on Sunday.

Mrs. J. E. Gillingham left for Roanoke, Lewis county on Monday for a visit with her mother who resides there.

Miss Grace Schutte of Clarksburg and Miss Louise Snider of Fairmont were the guests of Miss Georgia McDaniel here on Sunday.

Harness to surround a baby's legs and body and hold it securely in a chair has been patented by a woman inventor.

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Robert Brown, of Southern West Virginia, was in town Sunday.

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Many baseball fans of this place went to Blackshere park and Idamay to see the games there Sunday.

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Motored Here.
Mr. and Mrs. Arch Fleming, of Fairmont, motored here Friday evening and spent a few hours visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Snider.

The new tar road between here and No. 9 was completed Saturday but is not yet open for traffic.

The concrete road bed on Mill street from Main street to the Buffalo creek bridge, was begun Friday. Some difficulty was found in putting the bed in between the bridge and B. and O. railroad, but that was overcome Friday and now the work is progressing rapidly.

From New York.
Miss Hazel Bock has returned home from New York city where she had been studying music for the past several months.

Picnic at James Fork.
The Sunday school of the M. E. church at James Fork held a basket picnic in the grove surrounding the church Sunday.

New Baby.
Mr. and Mrs. Howard Dawson are the proud parents of a new baby boy which was born to them Saturday. Mrs. Dawson before her marriage was Miss Ocie Fletcher.

Boxing Match.
The boys of the town held a boxing match on Pinnacle Point Friday evening. Lawrence Kerns proved to be the best boxer and Delbert, his brother, next best.

Visiting Parents.
Mrs. Jess Stiggers, of Beverly, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Mulvehill.

Guests.
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D. L. Mayers, of Fairmont, was a business visitor here Saturday in the interests of the Fairmont Battery Exchanges.

Returned from Motor Trip.
Mr. and Mrs. Jas. A. Reese have returned from a week's visit with Mrs. Reese's sister, Mrs. John Bohler, at Elizabeth, W. Va. On their way home they visited Mr. F. G. Gray, at Moundsville.

From Weston.
Muri Jones, of Weston, was visiting his mother, Mrs. Jasper Jones, here Sunday.

Pythian Picnic.
The Knights of Pythias and Pythian Sisters lodges of this place held an all day picnic in Joliff Grove at the mouth of Plum run Sunday. They went to the grove on the 10:56 car and enjoyed a basket dinner beneath the trees. Besides the lodges a number of invited guests were present.

To Clarksburg.
Misses Lula and Georgia Wright spent Sunday with relatives in Clarksburg.

Spent Week End Here.
Miss Gail Wells, who is attending West Virginia University, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Wells, here.

From Mannington.
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Phillips and daughter, Dortha, of Mannington, were visiting Mrs. Phillips' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmus Toothman, Sunday.

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